

House Resolution No. 2666

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding young Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself as a leader of his peers; and

Whereas, Brandon Jenson, a resident of Nixa, Missouri, recently won Second Place in a DARE Essay Contest; and

Whereas, 36 million school children around the world, including 26 million in the United States, will benefit from D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) this year; and

Whereas, D.A.R.E. gives children the skills they need to avoid involvement in drugs, gangs, and violence; and

Whereas, founded in 1983 in Los Angeles, California, D.A.R.E. has proven to be so successful that it is now implemented in over seventy-five percent of this nation's school districts and in fifty-two countries around the world; and

Whereas, Brandon Jenson is an exceptional student at Nicholas A. Inman School, where he is admired by teachers and students alike and does his best to lead the kind of life that others will strive to follow; and

Whereas, Brandon Jenson has been blessed with the love and support of his wonderful family members and friends, all of whom have continually instilled within him the desire to realize his full potential:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Brandon Jenson, a remarkable young man who continues to serve as a shining example and role model for those who know and love him; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Brandon Jenson, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Jay Wasson
District No. 141

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2666, adopted April 28, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker